AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A volume hologram transfer foil comprising a multilayer structure, which comprises a substrate, ~~and~~ a ~~transfer layer laminated thereon, said transfer layer comprising a~~ surface protective layer, a thermoplasitc resin layer comprising a coating layer in which a heat-sealable, water-soluble adhesive agent is dissolved or dispersed in water or a solvent , a volume hologram layer and a heat seal layer laminated thereon in this order, wherein:

when said volume hologram transfer foil is applied on said heat seal layer ~~side~~ to an application member, a peel force between said substrate and said surface protective layer is smaller than that between other adjacent layers in ~~other layers~~said multilayer structure.

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2. (currently amended): The volume hologram transfer foil according to claim 1, wherein said thermoplastic resin layer ~~is a heat-sealable, water-soluble adhesive layer~~ has a softening point of 55°C to 200°C while said heat seal layer has a softening point of 50°C to 195°C, and the softening point of said thermoplastic resin layer is at least 5°C higher than the softening point of said heat seal layer..

3. (currently amended): The volume hologram transfer foil according to claim 1, wherein said thermoplastic resin layer ~~has a softening point of 55°C or higher while~~and said heat seal

layer ~~has softening point of 50°C or higher, and the softening point of said thermoplastic resin layer is at least 5°C higher than the softening point of said heat seal layer~~ are each dry laminated on said volume hologram layer.

4. (currently amended): The volume hologram transfer foil according to claim 1, ~~wherein said thermoplastic resin layer and said heat seal layer are each dry laminated on said hologram layer~~which further comprises a releasable sheet laminated on a surface of said heat seal layer.

5. (canceled).

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6. (canceled).

7. (original): The volume hologram transfer foil according to claim 1, which further comprises a ~~release~~ releasable sheet laminated on the surface of said heat seal layer.